ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13172.0015U1 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KUMAR et al.) Art Unit: 1637
Application No. 10/072,666) Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru
Filing Date: February 8, 2002) Confirmation No. 3290
For: DETECTION METHOD USING DISSOCIATED ROLLING CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION)))

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

	\boxtimes	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
		Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
		Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
		Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
* Small Entity		Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*
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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$60.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) and a Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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